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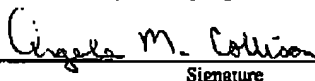
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, setting a three-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended three months, i.e., to up to and including February 27, 2005. As February 27, 2005 fell on a Sunday, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, February 28, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 in payment of the fee therefore, as well as any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.